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MEDIA ADVISORY

Governor Brian Schweitzer to Announce Significant Funding for Economic Development Projects in Deer Lodge

(HELENA) – Governor Brian Schweitzer will announce two economic development grants for the Deer Lodge community on **Tuesday, February 5th**. Governor Schweitzer will be joined by officials from the Montana Department of Commerce and area legislators.

“The community of Deer Lodge has a history as rich as its people,” said Governor Brian Schweitzer. “I am honored to join the Montana Department of Commerce in presenting Deer Lodge with funds that will help preserve its treasured past and cultivate its bright future.”

2:00 p.m. Governor Schweitzer will present Rialto Theatre officials with a restoration grant award of \$50,000 from the Montana Department of Commerce, at the Rialto Theatre in Deer Lodge.

2:30 p.m. Governor Schweitzer will present Sun Mountain Lumber officials with a grant award of \$400,000 for worker training from the Montana Department of Commerce, at Sun Mountain Lumber in Deer Lodge.

WHO: Governor Brian Schweitzer, Area Legislators, Local Officials, Montana Department of Commerce Officials & Representatives from the Rialto Theatre & Sun Mountain Lumber

WHAT: Announce Significant Funds for Deer Lodge Economic Development Projects

WHEN & WHERE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008

2:00 PM @ Rialto Theatre

2:30 PM @ Sun Mountain Lumber

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